

**CITY OF NEWTON
TRAFFIC COUNCIL ACTIONS
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2009**

Note: Below is a summary of Traffic Council actions only. A full meeting report summarizing the Council's discussion and public testimony regarding each agenda item will be posted on the City website within two weeks following the above meeting date.

Present: Vicki Danberg (Alderman), Jim Danila (Transportation Engineer), Danielle Delaney (Clerk), Jerome Grafe (Resident member), David Koses (Transportation Planner), Jim Norcross (Police). Also present: Ald. Brandel, Harney, and Sangiolo.

HP2-09 DR. MORTON KLIMAN requesting two handicapped parking spaces (a) Walnut Street in front of CVS Pharmacy and (b) Walnut Street in front of Bank of America. (Ward 2) (Approved by Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities on 10-19-09). *Approve as Amended (5-0). Approve one handicap space on the north side of Madison Avenue at the intersection of Walnut Street. Update the TPR to match current signage as follows: Highland Avenue, north side, from the driveway east of 19 Highland Avenue easterly to Walnut Street - metered parking zone. Highland Avenue, north side, from the driveway east of 19 Highland Avenue westerly to Lowell Avenue - 1 hour limit, Monday-Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Highland Avenue, south side, from Lowell Avenue easterly to Walnut Street - 1 hour limit, Monday-Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.*

TC45-09 ALD. FREEDMAN on behalf of Paul Rubin requesting consideration of (#234-09) additional on-street handicap parking spaces in village centers particularly Newton Centre. (Mayor's Committee for Persons with Disabilities suggest "adding two spaces to the parking lot in Newton Centre and evaluate the situation" on 09-14-09). PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANS. NO ACTION NECESSARY 6-0 on 11/04/09. *No Action Necessary (5-0).*

TC29-09 ALD. SANGIOLO, GENTILE AND HARNEY requesting installation of a pedestrian-activated warning signal on Commonwealth Avenue in front of the Marriott Hotel in Auburndale. (Ward 4) *Hold (5-0). Item will be rescheduled at a time to be requested by Ward 4 Aldermen.*

TC32-09 FELICE D'AMORE requesting no parking on Waban Street between Pearl Street and Waban Park Monday through Friday. (Ward 1) *Denial (5-0). This decision is subject to appeal through the end of the business day, January 6, 2010.*

TC33-09 ALD. BRANDEL requesting the city traffic engineer study the intersection of Brewster Road at Woodward Avenue and if necessary recommend a solution to the parking issue. (Ward 5) *No Action Necessary (5-0). Width of Brewster Road will be measured closer to intersection of Mayflower Terrace.*

TC34-09 ALD. BRANDEL requesting the city traffic engineer (a) study street curve on Chestnut Street near Indiana Court Newton Upper Falls, (b) review accident reports and (c) recommend a solution to mitigate any potential hazard that this street condition presents. (Ward 5)

No Action Necessary (5-0). DPW staff will examine warning signage and will add additional signage, if necessary. Traffic Council recommends that an item be docketed in PS&T to change the classification of Chestnut Street from an off-street municipal lot to on-street parking.